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## ROBBED GUESTS OF JEWELS

Two Burglars Attacked a Texas Couple in a New York Hotel

PRIED OPEN DOOR, LEFT BY WINDOW

They Went Down Side of Building in "Human Fly" Fashion

New York, Dec. 23.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, said to be wealthy residents of Dallas, Texas, in their apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker, early today, and escaped with \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Two men were later arrested in the grill room of the hotel, charged with the theft.

The burglars pried open the door of the apartment, struck Mr. Broderick over the head with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed, and then ransacked the room. They left by the window, climbing down the side of the building in "human fly" fashion.

STEAMER LEVISA ASHORE.

She Asks That Tugs Be Sent to Her Assistance.

Havana, Monday, Dec. 22.—It is believed the steamer Levisa, 1259 tons, is ashore at Cape Buenavista on the northwest shore of Cuba. Havana agents of the White fleet received tonight from Aroyos De Mantua a message signed by "Captain Jordan," saying his vessel was ashore at Cape Buenavista and asking that tugs be sent to her assistance. No mention of the name of the ship was made in the message, but she is believed to be the Levisa.

The steamship Levisa, owned by the United Fruit company, sailed from New York Dec. 5 for Colon and was last reported from Cartagena and Porto Colombia. Latest available shipping records show that Captain Nickerson was in command of the Levisa when she left New York.

FIFTY NEW STATES.

Is One of the Results of the World War.

The business world at the beginning of 1920 finds itself confronted with 50 new political divisions with newly defined areas, new ethnic groupings of population, and therefore with new industrial and commercial activities, new forms of government, new political managers and lawmakers, new forms of currency and new relations to world commerce, industry and finance.

Thirty of these new political divisions have declared themselves as republics; certain others as kingdoms or under the direct control of local rulers; others, classified as "colonies, protectorates and dependencies," have passed under new political control; and still others are awaiting anxiously the determination as to the political power which is to exercise the "mandate" under which their political and industrial future is to be developed. Of these 50 new divisions, 30 occupy that formerly great industrial and commercial area, central Europe, and the remainder are scattered over Africa, Asia and the islands of the Pacific. They aggregate

Twenty of these new republics have one-fifth of the population of the globe, and their imports and exports formed one-fifth of the total international trade immediately preceding the war. Twenty of these new republics have been established upon a territory formerly that of a single empire, Russia; a dozen others have been created from sections of three other empires, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey; and the remainder, which is practically a score in number, represent pre-war "colonies, protectorates or dependencies" of Germany and Turkey respectively. Most of these new political divisions lie within the interior of Europe, separated by long distances from the ocean; their railroads disorganized; their currency in a state of extreme disorder; their population unaccustomed to the new form of government, their legislators inexperienced in national and international affairs of government.—From the American.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Snelling and children of Hartford are at E. B. Snelling's for the holiday.

Rev. Frederick R. Dixon was welcomed back to his pulpit at both services last Sunday, and it is announced that he will hold services, including communion, next Sunday.

Laroy M. Merrill, who has been working for the Brigham Creamery Co. at Randolph, has been transferred to the Cambridge Junction plant of the company.

**EAST BROOKFIELD**

Marion Martin has finished work at Williamstown and is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin.

The ladies' society has recently painted the floors of the hall and prayer meeting room at the church.

Fred Brassard, who works for Jackson and Wilcox, is having a few days' vacation.

James Sprague was in Randolph on business last Monday.

A. G. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Sprague were in Berlin Dec. 21 to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

The little son of Rollin Lewis is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis.

Mrs. E. G. Harrington was in Barre last Saturday.

**Generous Youth.**

"What are you going to give your girl?"

"I thought about offering her myself."—Boston Transcript.

**Singular.**

Exchange—"The singing was held in the church, which was a large one, and it was unable to hold all who were there."—Boston Transcript.

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## RANDOLPH

L. O. Thayer went to Pomfret on Monday to attend to a job of plumbing, having been sent there by the J. H. Lamson company.

Dr. Charles Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rollo and Miss Lila Richmond, all of Chicago, came on Monday to pass several days with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton and Mrs. G. E. Cushman.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, after passing several weeks in town at the home of Judge Rowell, left Monday for Boston, where she will pass some time with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Morton left Monday for Newport, R. I., to pass the holiday season with her sister and husband, Commander and Mrs. DeWitt Webb.

Miss Eleanor Clark, the teacher in the training department, left here on Monday for Hanover, N. H., to pass her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Washburn went to Springfield to visit relatives, who reside there, on Monday.

Edwin Goodwin of Medford, Mass., has arrived to pass several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goodwin. Another son is expected for the holidays, and all will pass the winter at Barre with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilnot, Mrs. Wilnot being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

A cantata is being prepared by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school, which is to be given on Thursday night. The music is pleasing, and it promises to be an interesting program.

Ten pieces of the brass orchestra were present at the Methodist church on Sunday evening and assisted in the music, which was a great attraction.

S. S. Whitcomb, who has not been as well for a few days, was somewhat more comfortable Monday afternoon, but he suffers intensely much of the time.

Miss Grace Pitkin has returned from a several weeks' stay in Massachusetts with the family of her brother and has since been in the sanatorium, assisting in the work of nursing there.

Miss Ethel Slack, who has been quite ill and threatened with pneumonia, is now better and will escape a long illness.

## POLICEMEN PLAY 'SANTA'

The Smaller Kiddies of New York City Entertained To-day

TOYS, CLOTHING AND "EATS" GIVEN OUT

Big "Kid Party" to Be Held To-night With 10,000 Invitations

New York, Dec. 23.—New York policemen followed their annual custom of playing Santa Claus to-day. The smaller kiddies were entertained at the station houses, where Christmas trees had been erected. Hundreds of toys, shoes, warm clothing, candy and fruit were distributed.

The largest Christmas "kid party" ever held at the 71st regiment armory will take place to-night. Ten thousand invitations have been issued. Although the police are not running this event, they have much to do with it. It was planned by the people's Liberty chorus, Frank Fogarty, comedian, will play Santa Claus with 12 assistant Santas. Thirty clowns will play with the youngsters—right down among them on the armory floor—and many other delectable features are promised.

**Pawn Ticket Expired.**

She—I told you to ask me in six months about accepting the ring.

Jack DeBroke—Well?

She—Well, six months are up.

DeBroke—Yes; unfortunately, so is the ring.—Boston Transcript.

## TUNBRIDGE

Mrs. Pressey, Who Died Recently, Was 91 Years Old.

Mrs. Sarah (Adams) Pressey died at the home of E. A. George last Thursday evening at the age of 91 years, six months. She was born in this town and nearly her whole long life was spent here. She enjoyed a very active old age, most of the decline being during the last year or so, but in the last few weeks very rapid, hastened by a fall about a week since. Mrs. George is the nearest surviving relative. The funeral was held Sunday from the Baptist church, of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mitchell. Burial was in the family lot in the Durkee yard, beside her husband, James Pressey, who died about 25 years ago.

E. E. Sleeper was in White River Junction and West Lebanon last Wednesday.

This is the first of two weeks' vacation of the several town schools.

Mrs. W. W. Howe and three children have been quite ill the past week.

Word has been received from Ray, Iowa, that Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Whitney are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lura Dean went last Tuesday to Greenfield, Mass., to spend the holidays and more with her son, A. M. Dean, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Sleeper, Mrs. A. G. Folsom, E. E. Howe, F. V. Tuller and the pastor of the two churches, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, were in attendance upon the Orange and Windsor county convention of the interchurch world movement of America at White River Junction last Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Mitchell was named for town convenor.

The Modern Woodmen elected the following officers at their regular meeting Saturday evening: Venerable consul, E. E. Sleeper; advisor, F. V. Tuller; clerk, J. M. Luce; banker, H. E. Grant; secretary, W. F. Folsom; watchman, Charles Hackley; sentry, P. Cloud; physician and trustee for three years, W. C. Mitchell, M. D. All are re-elections.

## The Shower and the Cloud.

Georgia White, who gets out for the Springfield Reporter one of the most readable editorial pages in the state of Vermont, thinks something should be done to discourage the "shower" industry—at least to the extent of confining it to, say one shower per bride: "As soon as some daisies begin gesturing with her left hand to allow a diamond solitaire to throw light upon her remarks, her popularity and standing in society are in harrowing uncertainty until it commences to rain pyrexia, aluminum, silver, cut glass and embroidered linen. Not before she has been 'showered' as many times as anyone in her set is she, or her mother, satisfied; for Gladie—if that is her name—has, in anticipation of the future, always gotten up 'showers' for all

the rest of the girls, and it is a pity if they can't do as much for her." This, Georgia allows, is "unequal" in a more than Wellerian sense, because, forsooth, there is always at least one unplucked rose, who, after shedding fragrance and dew all about her, goes her way "with no matrimonial clouds gathering in her sky." Clouds, forsooth! We had supposed that the due and proper figure for matrimony was a star in the heavens, a safe port in the tempest of life, an oasis in the desert, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, a very present help in time of trouble or even the arid but convenient meal ticket. What Malthusian heresy is Georgia trying to inculcate with her crying-down of the shower industry and her shadowy (if not shady) references to the clouds of matrimony!—Rutland Herald.

**DON'T** think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

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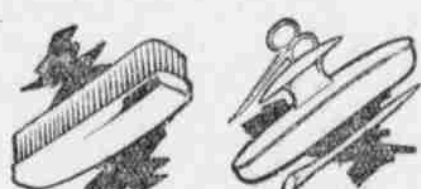
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- Outing Package, 1/2-lb. .... 75c
- Creamed Nut Package, 1-lb. 1.50
- Nutted and Hard Centers, 1-lb. package ..... \$1.50
- Back Bay 1-lb. package .... \$1.00
- Arrow 1-lb. package ..... \$1.15
- Arrow 2-lb. package ..... \$2.30
- Back Bay 5-lb. package .... \$5.00
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## WEST BERLIN

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mackenzie Memorial Methodist church will be held the Christmas exercises and a community Christmas tree. The public is cordially invited to these exercises.

Miss Tillotson was in Montpelier on Saturday.

Miss Edith Ormsby went to her home in East Montpelier Saturday.

Miss E. M. Ayers was in Northfield Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and sister, Addie R. Emerson, spent Friday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Ed. Lafty was in Northfield Saturday.

The Christmas cantata that was rendered by the choir in the M. E. church in this place Sunday evening was much enjoyed by all, for it was excellent. Much credit may also be given to the children in their part. They did finely.

Mrs. W. A. Dixon spent Sunday at her home in St. Albans.

Schools are closed for the holiday vacation.

**NORTH RANDOLPH**

Will Ashline has installed a one-pipe furnace in his home.

The village school closed last Friday with Christmas exercises and a tree.

At grange Friday night there will be Christmas exercises and a tree. All lady members bring a five-cent present for a gentleman and all gentlemen bring a five-cent present for a lady. The names to be drawn that night.

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